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icant: Taylor R. Efland

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For:

Circuit Structure Integrating the Power Distribution Functions of Circuits and

Leadframes into the Chip Surface

## EXTENSION OF TIME

February 24, 2003

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents** Washington, DC 20231

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I hereby certify that on this date the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Michael K. Skrehot, Reg. No. 36,682

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month

(\$110)

Four Months

(\$1,450)

Two Months

(\$410)

**Five Months** 

(\$1,970)-

Three Months (\$930)

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 29-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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